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VIENNA FOR USIS (KOR RPO AND REX FROM KOPP)

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SUBJECT: PROGRESS AND THE ENVIRONMENT SEMINAR BUCHAREST

1. THREE OF FOUR PANELISTS FOR P AND E SEMINAR HAVE BEEN
RECRUITED AS FOLLOWS:

A. PROFESSOR LEONARD DWORSKY, DIRECTOR, WATER RESOURCES AND
MARINE BIOLOGY CENTER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY. DWORSKY WITH
EXPERIENCE IN P AND E SEMINARS IN POLAND, HUNGARY AND
YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE CHAIRMAN.

B. DR. JOHN H. LUDWIG, FORMER DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL
ACTIVITIES, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND PRINCIPAL
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISER, FEDERAL AIR POLLUTION
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CONTROL PROGRAM.

C. DR. LOIS SHARPE, COORDINATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM AND PROJECTS, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

TO FILL FOURTH SLOT HAVE APPROACHED C. DAVID LOEKS, PRESIDENT, MID-HUDSON (NEW YORK) PATTERN FOR PROGRESS, INC. LOEKS IF SELECTED MAY PRESENT MIJ-HUDSON PROJECT AS CASE STUDY IN LAND USE.

2. MESSRS. DWORSKY, LUDWIG, AND PROBABLY LOEKS WILL BE TRAVELING WITH WIVES AND DR. SHARPE WITH HUSBAND. REQUEST RESERVE FOUR DOUBLE ROOMS WITH BATHS IN ATHENEUM PALACE OR INTERCONTINENTAL AND ONE SINGLE WITH BATH FOR AGENCY OFFICER (SEE PARA 8).

3. IN LIEU OF PRE-SEMINAR VISIT BY AGENCY OFFICER TO DISCUSS SEMINAR PREPARATIONS, REQUEST POST CONSIDER ARRANGING FOR ADEQUATE SPACE FOR SEMINAR IN CONVENIENT DOWNTOWN LOCATION OR USING AMERICAN LIBRARY.(PAO RENTSCHLER, WITH WHOM WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT, STRONGLY FAVORS USE OF LIBRARY.)

SPACE SHOULD ACCOMMODATE APPROXIMATELY 60-70 PERSONS.(POST WILL DETERMINE NUMBER TO BE INVITED TOGETHER WITH SPONSORING ORGANIZATION.) IF SPACE RENTED SHOULD BE FOR FULL PERIOD TO AVOID DAILY SETTING UP AND DISMANTLING OF EQUIPMENT. HOURS OF SEMINAR ARE 0900-1300. (DATES TENTATIVELY SET AS MARCH 11-15.) EXPERIENCE IN EE SEMINARS HAS SHOWN THAT TRANSPORTATION OF PANELISTS, INVOLVED EMBASSY AND WASHINGTON OFFICERS, AND ROMANIAN COUNTERPARTS TO AND FROM SEMINAR AND MEALS AND OTHER OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS AND MEETINGS REQUIRE TWO VEHICLES AND DRIVERS(A MINI-BUS AND A SEDAN). SEMINAR WILL ALSO REQUIRE INTERPRETER/ASSISTANT. EXHIBITS FIELD MANAGER MAY BE ABLE TO ASIST IN MEETING THESE REQUIREMENTS.

4. AGENCY WILL ARRANGE WITH REX VIENNA FOR SHIPMENT AND INSTALLATION OF SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.
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5. DURING FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY, AGENCY WILL MAIL TO POST, COPY TO RPO VIENNA, PACKET OF MATERIALS CONTAINING AGENDA, SHORT SUMMARIES OF PRESENTATIONS BY FOUR SEMINAR PANELISTS, BIOGRAPHIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF PANELISTS IN MULTIPLE COPIES. RPO IS REQUESTED TO TRANSLATE INTO ROMANIAN AND DUPLICATE FOR POST'S USE IN ARRANGEMENTS WITH GOR AND FOR PLANNING AND PUBLICITY. IS BUCHAREST INTERESTED IN SETTING

UP PRESS CONFERENCE WITH PANELISTS?

6. WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF POST COULD DETERMINE SOONEST WHAT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF AIR, WATER POLLUTION, AND LAND USE ROMANIANS MAY BE INTERESTED IN (SUCH AS SILTING ON DANUBE). SUCH GUIDANCE WILL BE PASSED ON TO PANELISTS NOW. YOUR SUGGESTIONS MAY ALSO ASSIST IN ACQUISITION OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS AND FOR BOOK PRESENTATIONS TO ROMANIANS ATTENDING SEMINAR. IN THIS CONNECTION, GREATLY APPRECIATE HAVING BY CABLE, WHEN FIRM, NUMBER PERSONS INVITED TO SEMINAR AND COMPOSITION OF GROUP.

7. BECAUSE P AND E EXHIBITION SHOWINGS AND SEMINARS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL NOT TAKE PLACE IN SPRING, BACK-TO-BACK CZECH AND ROMANIAN SEMINARS NOT POSSIBLE. IN VIEW OF COST OF SEMINARS UNLIKELY AGENCY CAN FUND SEMINARS FOR EACH OF THREE EXHIBITIONS SCHEDULED. CONSIDERING ABBREVIATED SEMINAR WITH PERHAPS THREE PANELISTS FOR ONE OF PROVINCIAL CITIES.

8. AGENCY OFFICER FSIO BART N. STEPHENS, ORGANIZER OF P AND E SEMINAR WILL ASSIST POST IN SUPERVISION OF PROGRAM IN BUCHAREST. AGENCY WILL INFORM POST OF STEPHENS AND PANELISTS ETA WHEN ITINERARIES FIXED. POSSIBLE THAT PANELISTS MAY TAKE PART IN OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS IN NEARBY COUNTRIES EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER BUCHAREST SEMINAR.

9. REALIZE POST'S PROBLEMS IN DETERMINING FIRM EXHIBITION/SEMINAR DATES. MUST POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT FOUR PANELISTS, ALL BUSY AND INVOLVED PEOPLE, ARE ANXIOUS TO MAKE THEIR PLANS AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TAKE PART IN SEMINAR IF IT IS POSTPONED MORE THAN ONE OR TWO WEEKS BEYOND THE MARCH 10 TENTATIVE OPENING.
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